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China. He was charged with fraud, in-

Chinese immigrants, bound for this country,

The President's action was taken after

he had received from Assistant Secretary

of State Peirce a detailed report of an in-

vestigation made by him. The charges

were preferred against McWade more than

year ago by persons representing large

Assistant Secretary Peirce went to China

and while there investigated conditions in

other Consulates in Chinese cities and also

in some of the Consulates in Japan. He

returned to this country about six weeks

The vacancy will be filled temporarily

by a man selected by Secretary Hay, prob-

ably the Vice-Consul at Canton. Later the

President will appoint a successor to

McWade. The dismissed man was ap-

serious charges were made against Consul-

General John Goodnow at Shanghai, Con-

sul-General McWade and other officials of

the service in China and elsewhere in the

Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce

was that he had issued false certificates of

of the lower classes as "students," "lawyers,"

"physicians" and the like, and it was as-

serted that Mr. McWade received com-

country, and took up it residence in Phila-

delphia, \* here he was engaged in news-

paper work for twenty-two years. He

18, 1900, and Consul-General there on Dec.

9, 1902. He is a physician, and his reports

on Eastern diseases, particular leprosy, are valuable. Up to the time the charges

MAXIMILIAN'S RING GONE.

Former Army Officer Says He Was Robbed

of a Famous Heirloom.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.-Assistant Circuit

Attorney Dalton to day began an inquiry

a half carats, valued at \$1,500, which was

taken from Capt. R. K. Scott, a guest at

the Planters' Hotel. A former army officer

Capt. Scott is from Napoleon, Ohio, and

is here with his wife to visit the fair. The

stolen ring is one of extraordinary interest

and is an heirloom of the Scott family.

Capt. Scott is a forme army officer, but on account of illness has been retired for

two years. He informed Mr. Dalton that

the ring was originally the property of the

Austrian royal family and was given to

Maximilian, brother of Francis Joseph.

present Emperor of Austria, when Maxi-

milian was made Emperor of Mexico.

In 1872 a commission was sent to Mexico

The ring was taken from Maximilian when

by the United States. R. B. Haves, afterward

President, and Capt. Scott's father, were

members of the commission, Scott repre

senting the army. The ring was presented

to him and it was transmitted by him to

It is supposed to have been part of the

loot secured by one of Gen. Joe Shelby's

Confederate legion, who crossed into Mexico

after the surrender of Appomattox and

became soldiers of fortune under Maxi

milian. When the Emperor was shot the

It was a massive band of gold holding

the diamond and was prized more highly

for its history than for its intrinsic value

Capt, Scott told Mr. Dalton that it was

stolen from his room at the Planters' Hotel

on last Friday. He was in bed sick and

said that the man he suspects had been

solicitous for his health and visited his

room. The ring was taken from his trous-

NEEDN'T PAY M'SHANE'S BILL

Part of It Was for Entertaining Tob

Claude-Wife Not Responsible.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.-Judge Dobler

he Circuit Court to-day decided that Mrs

James McShane need not pay a bill of

\$162.65 which her husband had run up at

the St. James Hotel, although she had

promised to pay the bill if the hotel people

would not furnish any liquor to her hus-

band. The hotel people had already se-

cured a judgment against the husband

they could not now hold the wife respon-

McShane is a member of the wealthy

McShane family. At the time Toby Claude

the actress, was suing for a divorce, it was

understood generally that she would marry

McShane when she got her decree. After

Miss Claude had secured her divorce, Mr.

McShane married a young woman who

was quite prominent in Baltimore society.

In the bill, as produced in court to-day

here was an item marked "Claude, \$27.30.

This, it was explained, was for entertain-

ment furnished by McShane to the di-

SUBWAY EXTENSION AFIRE.

Blaze Under Broadway Where the Dey

Street Station Is to Be.

Smoke pouring out of the subway ex-

ension to Brooklyn at Broadway and Dey

street, where a station is to be, excited

folks hurrying home about 6:40 o'clock

last night. In a few minutes that corner

of Broadway was jammed by 2,000 or 3,000

A fire alarm was sent in, and the firemen

were on the spot in a few seconds. When

they plunged through the smoke into the

subway they found that loose timbers left

subway they found that loose timbers left, by the workmen were blazing briskly. The fire was extinguished easily enough, but about \$500 damage was done. The walls were blackened and much tiling was ruined.

Just how the fire started is not known. It is supposed that defective insulation was the cause. The fire was of the same

His friends were surprised.

minutive vaudeville actress.

the bill, and the Court decided that

home in Mexico, where they still reside.

he was shot in 1868.

the son.

theft.

pensation for issuing the certificates.

went to the Orient to investigate.

Washington, Sept. 14.-Some time ago

ago with a report unfavorable to McWade.

commercial interests in Canton.

pointed by Mr. Roosevelt in 1902.

n violation of the Chinese Exclusion act.

## SEEKS TO DISARM THE LENA.

HER CAPTAIN ASKS PERMISSION FROM HIS GOVERNMENT.

He Is Told a Speedy Reply Is Desired-Fears Capture or Destruction if He Satis Without Adequate Repairs-Third Inspection, by Naval Board, Now On.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Capt. Berlinsky, commanding the Russian armed transport Lena, which reached Pacific Coast waters last Sunday and anchored in San Francisco harbor, her presence there resulting in an international incident of gravity and importance to the United States, has asked his Government at St. Petersburg for permission to disarm and dismantle his ship and interne her at San Francisco until the close of hostilities in the Far East.

At the suggestion of President Roosevelt Capt. Berlinsky was informed that a speedy reply was desired. It is well known in Washington from official advices received here in the last two days that the Russian commander does not wish to make tem porary repairs and leave port homeward bound, with almost certain capture or destruction staring him in the face, and thinks the only wise course to pursue is that which includes the disarmament of the Lena until the end of the war.

In the event of the Russian Foreign Office acting favorably on Capt. Berlinsky's request, it is probable that the formal request that the Lena be permitted to remain in American waters until the close of hostilities will be made by Theodore Hansen, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy here, who is expected to arrive in Washington from Bar Harbor to-morrow morning to handle the Lena incident for his Gov-

Official despatches received at the Navy Department to-day from Admiral Goodrich, commanding the American squadron in San Francisco harbor, made it known that Capt. Berlinsky was in telegraphic and cable communication with St. Petersburg and also with Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, who is at Bar Harbor. No representations on the Lena incident have been made to the State Department by Count Cassini, but it is expected that Mr Hansen will call at the Department soon after his arrival in Washington.

Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, did not call at the State Department today, but sent a long note to Mr. Adee on the subject of the Lena, the contents of which were not disclosed

DECISION NOT YET BEACHED

Officials of the State and Navy Departments were exceedingly reticent in discussing the Lena affair. It was announced tonight that the incident was still in the consultative stage" and that a decision would not be reached for at least twentyfour hours. The further statement was obtained that the Lena affair would be finally disposed of in a manner perfectly in harmony with the neutrality of the United States and absolutely satisfactory to both

the belligerent Powers.

As published this morning in Washington despatches to THE SUN, Secretary Morton, after a conference with Acting Secretary of State Adee, instructed Admiral Goodrich to make an exhaustive and final inspection of the Lena to determine the "exact" extent of her unseaworthiness and the precise state of her engines and boilers. The re-port of this final inspection, on which great weight is placed, has not yet reached Washington, although Admiral Goodrich notified had appointed a board composed of officers of the various vessels of his fleet, with Lieut.-Commander Herbert, the fleet engineer, as chairman, to make the examina-

Early this morning the report of Capt. Bulger, United States inspector of hulls and boilers at San Francisco, was received at the Department of Commerce and Labor and sent to the State and the Navy Departments. The text of the report was also transmitted to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay for his information.

## UNSEAWORTHY, SAYS BULGER.

In his report Capt. Bulger agrees with Lieut.-Commander Herbert, who made the first inspection of the vessel, that the Lena is in an unseaworthy condition. He says, however, that in his opinion from twenty to thirty days would be sufficient time for temporary repairs to enable the Lena to make eight knots an hour on the return voyage to Vladivostok.

Lieut.-Commander Herbert estimated six weeks as the minimum period in which the vessel could be rendered seaworthy.

The third examination by naval experts however, which was begun to-day, is expected to determine the condition of the vessel to a certainty, and whatever period the board fixes as the minimum time for necessary repairs will be accepted as final. If Capt. Berlinsky, on instructions from his Government, elects to repair and leave the port, the period fixed by the board of inspection will be allowed him and the Lena will be permitted to leave San Francisco homeward bound for Vladivostok or some other Russian port on the express understanding of immunity of American shipping from attack by her.

With the Lena able to make only eight knots an hour this understanding will be more in the nature of a precautionary measure than a real necessity, and naval officers in Washington are practically agreed that there is little more to be feared from the Lena on the high seas than lying at anchor in the friendly shelter of the

Golden Gate. Each new despatch from San Francisco received in Washington to-day-and there were several from Admiral Goodrich in addition to the report of Capt. Bulger-was the occasion for a conference between Acting Secretary of State Adee, Solicitor Penfield of the State Department, Secre tary of the Navy Morton and Capt. Pillsbury, acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. The text of all despatches was forwarded as soon as received to Oyster Bay for the information of the President, who is extremely desirous of a quick termina-

#### tion of the affair. PRESIDENT SUGGESTS PROMPTNESS.

The President, however, is of the opinion that the course of the United States in the matter is perfectly plain and has only made one suggestion-and that with regard to a prompt decision of the Russian commander as to departure or disarmament.

So far as the status of the Lena affair before the State Department is concerned, the matter at issue is solely a question of fact. There is a very apparent desire on the part of Government officials in Washington to render an absolutely impartial decision as to what constitutes "a reasonable time for repairs," and that is why Ad-

miral Goodrich was ordered to make a third and more exhaustive inspection of the

ressel's condition With the exact date at hand, the request of the Russian commander that he be allowed to repair and leave the port could be met without delay by the granting of permission to remain for the period estimated by the naval board of experts from the American fleet. If, on the other hand, Capt. Berlinsky, as is most probable, requests that he be allowed to interne his vessel at San Francisco harbor during the continuance of hostilities, the question of fact as to the Lena's condition becomes of econdary importance. A solution of the questions involved, through the later request, would be most welcome in Washing-

To-morrow will undoubtedly be the crucial day in the situation. With the report of Admiral Goodrich's experts before them, the officials of the Washington Government will be prepared for whatever contingency may arise.

TALK OF MORE CRUISERS COMING. State and Navy Department officials are ery much interested in the report contained in newspaper despatches that one or more Russian auxiliary cruisers will follow the example of the Lena and enter Pacific Coast ports for provisions and coal. There is a fervent hope in Washington that such will not be the case, although as a matter of fact a repetition of the Lena incident would not, by any means, cause such a stir in Washington as did the arrival of

that vessel last Sunday.

The precedent having been established, there will be a better knowledge of just what course to pursue, and the machinery of official deliberation and decision will work more smoothly in consequence. If other Russian vessels are on their way to American ports, officials in Washington say that there may be a naval engagement of some consequence in the Pacific Ocean not far from the American coast before very long. Some people here believe that Japanese warships are even now speeding across the Pacific to intercept the Lena, in case she should leave port, and any other Russian auxiliary cruisers that may have been sent out to harass Japanese and American ships carrying alleged contraband of war to Japan.

NEW INSPECTION UNDER WAY. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14,-The con-

viction is growing stronger here that the Russian cruiser Lena will have to dismantle. Although Admiral Goodrich will not give an opinion for publication, it is plain that he can see no way out of the dilemma but that of dismantling. He said to-day that the decision would rest on the report made by three navy experts who are now carefully examining the Lena's boilers, but he added that the Russian Government could cut the Gordian knot by ordering the dismantling herself, and thus save this Government trouble and responsi-

To-day a board composed of Lieutenant Commanders J. C. Leonard and J. K. Palmer and Lieut. William D. Leahy began the work of inspecting the cruiser's boilers to determine how extensive the repairs would have to be to make her seaworthy. Upon this report a final decision will be made.

The discrepancies between the reports of Lieutenant-Commander Herbert and Capt. Bulger, United States Inspector of Boilers and Hulls, were due to different ways of regarding the work. Bulger reported that repairs could be made in thirty days, but he meant by working three shifts of eight hours each and such repairs as would only give the vessel a speed of eight or ten knots.

All experts agree that with trifling re pairs the cruiser would not be seaworthy and that she might break down when only a few days from port. In the present typhoon season in Oriental waters, it would courting destruction to cross the Pacific with defective machinery of any kind.

The report from St. Paul that Count Yama Osichi declares that the Lena was chased almost to the Oregon coast by Japanese cruisers is laughed at here.

Consul Uveno says no such Count exists and that if Japanese cruisers were in these waters he would have known it. All experts who have examined the Lena say that there are no traces of gunshots in the vessel's machinery or superstructure.

Capt. Berlinsky of the Lena and Russian Consul-General Korakevitch visited the Mare Island Navy Yard to-day as guests of Admiral McCalla.

It is regarded as significant tht the Government has selected a mooring place for the Lena at Mare Island in case she is dismantled.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER CHORTLES. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14 .- The Novoe remya editorially expresses satisfaction that the sudden appearance of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena at San Francisco struck fear into the breasts of those engaged in the contraband trade.

It adds caustically that it was found immeasurably easier to despatch a whole squadron against the Sultan than to receive one Russian transport.

## SHIP TO FOLLOW THE LENA.

Another Russian Cruiser Said to Be Header for San Francis

PARIS, Sept. 14.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the officers of the General Staff express confidence that the United States will allow the transport Lena, now in San Francisco harbor, to obtain necessary supplies of coal to enable her to reach Vladivostok, and will also do so in the case of the Korea, which is expected to reach

San Francisco shortly. These cruisers are intended to stop the hipment of contraband of war from American Pacific ports.

Japan is making captures of ships under certain circumstances. Hence the situation is particularly delicate.

A despatch from Copenhagen on Aug. 31 announced that Russia had equipped two steamships, the Korea and the Kitai, beonging to the Danish-Russian East Asiatic Steamship Company, as auxiliary cruisers. Copenhagen has been informed that they were to be attached ultimately to the Baltic

#### quadron. Japanese View of Lena's Mission

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TOKIO, Sept. 14 .- The Asahi infers that he voyage of the Russian auxiliary cruise Lena, now at San Francisco, was not for the purpose of capturing vessels carrying conraband of war, but that she was sent to the American port on a special mission.

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PEARY TO SEEK POLE AGAIN.

WILL START NEXT SUMMER IN AN UP-TO-DATE SHIP.

Plans to Force His Way to the North Shore of Grant Land and Then Go by Sledge With Esquimaux-Announcement Made When He Gets the French Medal.

Robert E. Peary made his announcement to the Geographical Congress at a banquet given in his honor last night. As was expected, it had to do with a new dash for the Pole. He is going next summer, in a vessel which will contain all the improvements suggested by his previous experiences in the Arctic; and this, he says, will be the final and supreme effort of his life.

The presentation to Peary of the Paris Geographical Society's gold medal was the occasion of the announcement. M. Cordier, president of the Paris society, made the presentation speech. In responding, the explorer said:

It is a coincidence, and to me a coincidence of deepest interest, that seven years ago, in this city, on the occasion of the presentation to me of the great gold medal of the American Geographical Society, I presented briefly my plans for the Arctic explorations which have occupied me more or less continuously since. To-night I have the pleasure of saying to you that the contract for my new Arctic ship has been signed and that her keel is being laid

This means that the expedition upon which I have been putting my energies for the past two years is lifted out of the realm of uncer-North again next summer in another attempt

upon the North Pole. It does not mean that I have all the money necessary, but it does mean that I have from now until the first of next July in which to secure the additional funds necessary to fit out and equip the ship, and I do not believe that my countrymen will permit the expedition to fail for lack of the additional neces-

sary funds. Though I cannot expect you to feel the same interest in the matter as myself, I cannot refrain from a word or two in regard to the

She will. I believe, be the ablest ship that ever pointed her nose inside the Arctic or Antarctic circle. She will possess such shape as will enable her to rise to the pressure of the ice floes and escape destruction. She will possess such strength of construction as will permit her to stand this pressure without injury. She will possess such features of bow as will enable her to smash ice in her path, and will contain such engine power as will enable her to force her way through the ice. In maximum dimensions, viz: length over all, breadth of beam and draught, this ship will be of the size of the British Antarctic ship Discovery; in displacement she will be somewhat less in power she will compare with our largest

ocean going tugs.

She will have engines capable of developing 1,000 indicated horse-power continuously, and 1,500 horse-power for limited periods. My route north presents features different from the route of a ship to the Antarctic regions; the voyage is short and the crux of the whole project is the successful negotiation of the comparatively short dis-tance of ice encumbered channels extending northward from Cape Sabine to the Polar

What I require, then, is not a sailing ship with weak auxiliary engines, a ship capable of remaining out for a number of years and covering long distances at slow speed, with moderate consumption of coal. My require-ments are a powerful steamer, capable of forcing her way through this comparatively short distance and demanding only a minimum amount of sail power to enable her to creep home in case all her coal is burned that is what I propose to build.

My plan of campaign, in a very few words, is to force this ship to the north shores of Brant Land taking on board at Whale Sound the pick and flower of the Esquimau tribe with whom I have worked and lived so long to go into winter quarters on that shore, and to start with the earliest returning light. on the sledge journey across the central polar pack, utilizing these Esquimaux, the peole whose heritage is life and work in that very region, entirely for the rank and file

of my party.

Never buone has it been in the power of a white man to command the utmost efforts and fellest resources of this little tribe of people, as I can do; and that fact will be of inest mable advantage to me.

But I will not take time with details. Next

sum ner I shall start north again after that on which I have set my heart. Shall I win? God knows. I hope and deam and pray that I may. But If I do not some one else will, and here comes in another feature of polar efforts.

There is no higher, purer deld of rivalry than this Arctic and Antarctic quest. If I win, you will have another one of these magnificent tokens for me, and be because we are of one blood-the man blood. If I fail, you will try it until some one get there, and then we shall have one of thes

for the man who wins, whether he bears the colors of France or England or Germany or Norway or Italy, and shall be proud of him, for we shall know he is a man and come of a nation of men, and that the best man has Peary's ship is being built in Maine

She has not yet been named. Mrs. Peary will not go on this expedition. One Arctic winter was enough for her.

The sessions of the congress went on all day yesterday, and they finished up the sixty or seventy papers set for the New York programme. York programme

The Antarctic was introduced by the presentation of a silver medal of the Paris Geographical Society to F. W. Stokes of New York, who has been the artist member New York, who has been the artist member of three Antarctic expeditions and has brought back a set of paintings showing the queer antics of the aurora borealis. Following the presentation, Mr. Stokes had a set of his views flashed on a screen by magic lantern. The phenomena shown are of almost incredible brilliance—rosy grapevine figures climbing up to the zenith, great fans of red and gold against a blueblack Polar sky—yet Mr. Stokes assured the audience that he had toned down rather than colored up his pictures.

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Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, a mether of the Belgica expedition to the Antas ber of the Beigica expedition to the Antarctic, presented a paper treating of the difference between the Arctic and Antarctic. The country about the South Pole, he said, is literally a desert of ice. Compared with it, the Arctic swarms with life.

It was practically decided yesterday that the next congress will be held in Geneva five years hence. By that time they hope

five years hence. By that time they hope to have reports on the geography, measurements, climate and oceanography of the North Pole.

ments, climate and oceanography of the North Pole.

About 100 guests sat down at the dinner to Peary which was held in the Endicott Hotel. It was a babel of nationalities and tongues, but in the seating arrangements the committee made only one mistake. Maybe that was a joke. They put Mme. Arctowski, wife of a Russian delegate, next to Mr. Hioki, the delegate from Japan. There were no open hostilities, but conversation in that corner languished.

Major Gibbon told the company what America, England, and her ally, Japan, were doing for civilization. That moved Dr. Marcuse of Berlin to throw a few bouquets at Germany and her ally.

The medal presented to Peary by M. Cordier is a beautiful specimen of French workmanship. On the obverse is a seminude female figure bearing a globe, with a suggestion of tropical soenery on one side and of Arctic landscape on the other. To-day the delegates go up the Hudson to West Point. To-morrow they pass on to Chicago by way of Niagars.

Insist upon having Rurnett's Vanilla -- Ade.

subway recently.

nature as that in a Harlem station of the

CONSUL M'WADE REMOVED. PARKER HERE FOR A CONFAB Was Charged With Issuing False Certificates

to Chinese Emigrants at Canton. STARTS DOWN THE HUDSON BY OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14.-President Roose-YACHT, THROUGH A STORM. velt to-day ordered the immediate dismissal from the consular service of Robert B. McWade, United States Consul at Canton,

To Sleep Aboard and Get a Good Rest Before the Conference|Set for To-day cluding the issuing of false certificates to -All the Chieftains Waiting for Him Before Settling on Further Plans. Judge Parker started for town last night

rom Esopus to consult with the Democratic chieftains who are managing his campaign. He comes on the steam yacht Sapphire, which left Esopus at 6:30 and travelled down the Hudson in the storm. His secretary, M. McCausland, and John B. McDonald, the contractor, accompany the Judge. The Sapphire was to anchor off West

Eighty-sixth street about midnight, but the Presidential candidate, it was announced, would not come ashore. He will land this morning after a good night's sleep. At midnight, the yacht had not yet reached her anchorage, but no one was alarmed about that. She is not a fast boat.

After breakfast to-day Judge Parker will go to the Hotel Astor, where apartments have been engaged for him. Conferences with the leaders from Democratic national headquarters will then begin, continuing till the candidate's return to Rosemount on Friday.

Far East, and by direction of the President The Sapphire got up to Esopus at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. McDonald went ashore in the launch and at his suggestion Judge Parker agreed to start The principal charge against Mr. McWade at once, dining aboard the yacht. An extra entry to Chinese desirous of going to the passenger as far south as Poughkeepsie was Smith M. Weed, one of the Democratic Philippines. These certificates, it was alleaders in Clinton county, who had gone to leged, described Chinese coolies and others Rosemount yesterday afternoon to talk over the situation up State.

Yesterday was one of many conference among the managers of the Democratic campaign. The conferences began early Mr. McWade was born in Ireland and studied for the ministry. He came to this in the morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel when David B. Hill called on Senator Gorman and Henry G. Davis. Later Cheerful Tom Taggart, the departing chairman of the Democratic national committee, and was appointed Consul at Canton on Jan. August Belmont, saw Messrs. Gorman and Davis. Finally in the afternoon there was a meeting in Mr. Davis's room which was attended by Mr. Hill, Col. Daniel S. Lamont. were made he was regarded as an excellent August Belmont, George Foster Peabody and William F. Sheehan. This conference lasted more than two hours. Those

who took part in it had nothing to say. It was learned all the same, that the principal subjects talked over were the Governorship situation in this State and the methods to be followed in the Democratic State campaign. Few names, it was learned were brought up in considering the Guberinto the theft of a diamond ring of five and natorial nomination, but it was gathered after the meeting that the nomination will assuredly go to a candidate from this city. and the only names of New York city men is suspected of knowing something of the mentioned at the conference were those of

Jerome, Shepard and Grout. "There seems to be a feeling that Jerome would make the best candidate the Demo-crate could bring forward." A Democrat in a position to know how matters went at the conference, said last night: "Although Jerome may not be liked by some of the party leaders it was admitted that he would be of great assistance in the effort to carry the State. "If we are to win we must attract to our

ticket the Republicans who are dissatisfied with the grafting system there has been at Albany while Gov. Odell has been in

"If the Democrats put up a candidate who merely an organization man we cannot get those independent Republicans. Now. Jerome is not allied to any organization and he would command votes which would not be given to a candidate who would be the acknowledged representative of the State machine as personated by Mr. Hill.

"Mr. Shepard is a good man and so is Mr. Grout, but both these men are known to be organization men and they could not bring to the national and State tickets legion was disbanded, many making their anything like the support that Mr. Jerome would."

At yesterday's conference it was agreed that if the Democrats are to win the party must carry New York and New Jersey. For that reason a tentative decision was reached that the efforts of the national committee, especally in the direction of spending money should be primarily devoted to these two States. The final decision, both as to the nomination for Governor and the future conduct of the campaign, was left till to day, when Judge Parker will be here.

Chairman Taggart went to Indiana last night. He will be away until Tuesday. He said that he would have liked to stay till to-day to meet Judge Parker, but the engagements he had made rendered it impera tive that he should leave for the West last

night. "My arrangements were made a week my arrangements were made a week ago," said Mr. Taggart, "before it was known that Judge Parker intended to come to town, and now I suppose, because I have to leave, they'll say that I have gone away to avoid meeting the Judge. But the talks I have had to-day with Mr. Davis, Mr. Hill and Senator Gorman will enable them to speak for me."

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Senator Viotor Dowling had a talk yester-day with Mr. Hill, and there is every possibility that Mr. Murphy will be one of those who will confer with Judge Parker to-day. Handolph Guggenheimer is a candidate for the effice of Lieutenant-Governor. He said yesterday that he had the support of Tammany Hall, and that if the Democratic State convention chose an up-State man to head the ticket he would like to have his name considered for the second place.

HER BODY IN A TRUNK. White Woman Who Married a Negro in Ohto Found Murdered.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.-The body of a later identified as that of Mrs. Inez Smith, a white woman of Cambridge, Ohio, who married Samuel Smith, a negro waiter. Mrs. Smith was seen alive on Sept.7, but no trace was found of either her or her husband

since that day. At that time Mrs. Smith responded to note from her husband, whom she had left. requesting her to visit him. To comply with his request she gave up her plans to go to the bedside of her dying mother. The belief is that she was smothered to death with a pillow and then packed into the trunk in which she was found.

All trace of Smith has been lost and the police have little hope of arresting him. The dead woman was refined and well educated, and her parents grieved over her marriage to a negro. After her marriage she discovered that her husband had a negro wife living and left him. He tried to persuade her to return to him, but she refused and was trying to earn a living for herself, being too proud to go to her home.

EARTH QUAKED TWICE. Distinct Shocks Felt Last Night in Northern New York and Canada.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 14 .- There were wo very perceptible earthquake shocks to-night, lasting several seconds and occa- M. Linn Bruce to B3 Nominated sioning alarm in some quarters. Observations were made by Dr. Ami, paleontologist of the Geological Survey. He gives the time of the first shock at 52 minutes and 45 seconds past 8.

It lasted fully five seconds and was folowed by an intermission of about three seconds. The second shock lasted six

seconds. The first was more severe. While there was an absence of any rumoling sound, objects in houses were perceptibly moved and doors thrown open. The direction of the waves was from southwest to northeast.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—There was a slight shock of earthquake felt here at 8:55 this

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 14.-At 8:55 this evening, in a heavy rainstorm, Malone experienced quite a distinct earthquake shock.

FRANK GOULD'S PURCHASE. He Buys a Hunting Preserve of 2,000 Acres

in Chesterfield County, Va. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 14.-Frank Jay lould, who, with Mrs. Gould and a party of friends, was in the city to-day, came from a visit to a fine stretch of hunting ground on the Appomattox, in Chesterfield county, which he has purchased. A lodge is now

being built there for him. Mr. Gould will bring his friends to Virginia for sport this winter. The property is well stocked with deer and other game. More than 2,000 acres have been purchased It is expected that the lodge will be completed in two months. The property also

contains a fishing stream.

Mr. Gould conferred with his lawyers here in regard to the suit and receivership for his electric properties here, and then returned to Old Point, where his vacht awaits him. Miss Catharine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins, Stewart Denning and Jasper Bayne accompanied the Goulds.

PHIPPS CASE CLOSED.

Details of the Settlement Agreed To and a Divorce Granted Hastily.

DENVER, Sept. 14.-Late to night the attorneys in the Phipps case gave out a complete statement of the settlement. It says that Mrs. Phipps is to have the income from \$750,000 but if she marries again she will get the income from a trust fund of \$250,000. The trust fund, in either case, is to go to the children at her death. The children will spend the holidays and birthdays alternately with the parents. Mrs. Phipps can have them entirely two months

year. Mrs. Phipps surrenders half a million dollars worth of steel combine stocks and gives up the Denver and Pittsburg residences now in her name.

The divorce asked by Phipps was granted to-night, the court proceedings occupying twelve and one-half minutes.

STORER VISITS ROOSEVELT. The Ambassader to Austria a Guest at

Sagamore Hill. OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14.—Bellamy Storer, United States Ambassador to Austria the President's guest at Sagambre Hill to-night. Mr. Storer's visit is entirely personal. He is a close friend of the Presi dent. He arrived here early this evening and was driven at once to Mr. Roosevelt's house. He will remain until some time to-morrow.

Mr. Storer came over to this country several weeks ago on leave of absence He will stay on this side until after he has cast his ballot for Roosevelt and Fairbanks

FOR M'KINLEY'S TOMR. Floral Tributes Sent to Canton on the

Anniversary of His Death. CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 14 .- To-day was the third anniversary of the death of President McKinley. A wreath of flowers came from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson

early in the day, and was taken to the tomb and laid on the casket. Other floral tributes arrived on later trains. Mrs. McKinley visited the tomb in the morning to place fresh flowers on the casket. Her condition shows little change, except that she is stronger.

SUIT FOR HARLEM NOW BEGUN Toler & Nutting Serve Notice of Their Action Against the City,

The descendants of the freeholders of the old town of New Harlem served notice yesterday on Corporation Counsel Delany and Comptroller Grout of the beginning of suit to recover the territory. In the papers served by Toler & Nutting, the attorneys the transfer of all the property lying within the territory of the city of New York beginning at the East River at Seventy fourth street and running north to 129th street is demanded.

JEROME NOT GOING TO SARATOGA. Says He Had All the Convention Pun He Wanted at St. Louis.

District 'ttorney Jerome declines to discuss por in these days. Some one asked him yesterday if he was going to the Democratic State convention to look on as he did at St. Louis.

"No," replied Mr. Jerome, "I've been to young woman was found doubled up in a one convention this year, and there was trunk on the Lake front to-day. It was enough fun there to satisfy me. But, say, that was a great convention!"

> ROOSEVELT, JR., MOOSE HUNTING. Goes to Canada With Dr. Lambert Before Returning to School.

> OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14.-Theodore, the President's eldest son, who left here vesterday, instead of going directly to Groton, Mass., to resume his studies, as was reported, has gone to Canada to enjoy a few days' moose hunting before returning to

school. On the hunt he will be in the company of Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, an expert shot and an experienced moose hunter. Dr. Lambert was a house guest at Sagamore Hill a few days ago and while there he practised with Teddy at rifle shooting. Teddy recently received as a present fine new rifle and he was eager to try it in the woods.

Automobile Races at Poughkeepsle to m

## ODELL'S SLATE.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

# for Lieutenant-Governor.

## MAYER ON THE TICKET, TOO

### Erie County Man Decided Upon for State Treasurer.

Platt Sticks to Woodruff in the Face of Certain Defeat-New Organization to Spring Up After Election Day -Party in State to Break Away From Rule of Graft-Remarkable Plank Inserted in Platform in Order to Give Odell a Certificate of Character-He Wrote It Himself-No Governor Ever Found It Necessary Before to Receive a Coat of Whitewash Upon Retirement From Office-Asserted That Higgins Will Have Nearly 800 Votes on the First Ballot-More Splints Put Inte the Governor-Chairman's Backbone -Delegates Will Cast Their Ballots Separately Instead of by Counties.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Governor-Chairman, at his conference to-night, got around him his father, Mr. Leuterbach, Mr. Littauer, Mr. Ward, Mr. Raines, Mr. Goodsell, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hendricks, Speaker Nixon, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Payn, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Elsberg, ex-Gov. Black, Mr. Quigg, Mr. Sherman and Secretary of State O'Brien. At this conference M. Linn Bruce was selected to be the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and John Walameier of Tonawanda, Erie county, was selected to be the candidate for State Treasurer, so that the Odell ticket to be nominated tomorrow is as follows:

For Governor-Frank Wayland Higgins of Olean, Cattaraugus county.
For Lieutenant-Governor—M. Linn Bruce

of New York county.
For Secretary of State, John F. O'Brien of West Chazy, Clinton county.

For Comptroller, Otto Keirey of Geneseo, Livingston county. For State Treasurer, John Walameler of Tonawanda, Erie county.

For Attorney-General, Julius M. Mayer of New York county. For State Engineer and Suryeyor, Henry A. Van Alstyne of Chatham, Columbia

county.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn, Kings county.
For Associate Judge of the Court of

Appeals, William E. Werner of Rochester, Monroe county. William Halpin, known as the Tammany Hall Republican who is chairman of the executive committee of the New York Republican county committee, has acted as Governor-Chairman Odell's agent all day in urging New York county Republicans to vote for Higgins and not for Woodruff, Mr. Halpin met with many rebuffs on the part of Senator Platt's friends in New York city, all of whom told Mr. Halpin that they were to stand by Platt and Woodruff because it was a fight for principle. Before Mr. Bruce was selected to be the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Odell asked Hamilton Fish of Garrison, to take the nomination, but Mr. Fish positively declined. Mr. Fish has been spoken of here as sturdy Gubernatorial timber, and his friends did not fancy the notion of his accepting second place on the ticket.

GINMILL POLITICS. Anybody in the State who needs to have his spinal column patched up should send for the Hon. Benjamin B. Odell. Sr., of Newburg. He is the Governor's father. The old gentleman is past 70, but seemingly is just as sturdy and vigorous as in the days when he laid the foundations for

the Odell ring in Newburg. Whenever the Governor-Chairman gets in a hole, or rather when his spinal column needs bracing, he sends for his father. The Governor-Chairman did this two years ago, and he has had to draw on his father's supply of nerve several times since.

The father has been with the Governor all day long. With most fathers and sons in the State the situation is transposed, the son in his younger and robust years giving to the father the requisite supply of sand and encouragement to confront life's battles. The elder Odell has been familiar with every step in Newburg city and Orange county politics for the last forty years and has a reputation not exceeded by any practical politician in the country. From his earliest youth he brought his son up in the ways familiar in Newburg. It is not at all a complicated history. It is known to very many.

Not that it is a pleasant history to record, but it serves its purpose, and especially is it a gladsome topic for disapproval in the nice homes of Newburg. It is a tale of ginmill politics, with all its atrocious trimmings. You couldn't tell it to a Sunday school class, and neither would respectable people desire to hear it, but the boy of the old ginmill days is now Governor of the greatest State in the Union and chairman of the Republican State organization. Yet for all that he was compelled to send for his father to brace him up for to-morrow's

The Covernor-Chairman has been furtively suspicious all day. He doesn't know exactly what to think of this situation. He has looked squint-eyed at Frank Wayland Higgins on several occasions. Furthermore, he does not understand how it comes about that Senator Platt, after several years of distressing illness, suddenly becomes imbued with the vigor and nerve which marked his leadership in the days of his ascendency.

A LAST STAND FOR HONEST POLITICS. The Governor-Chairman doesn't exactly see what Senator Platt is to gain by going into a losing fight for Timothy L. Woodruff for Governor. Even the warmest friends of Senator Platt admit that Mr. Woodruff cannot be nominated. They seem to think that the senior Republican Senator for the State has some mysterious motive for standing strong for Woodruff.

There isn't any mystery about the matter at all. Senator Platt in making the fight for Woodruff is making his last stand for honest